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SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRR FUEL MEASUREMENT PROGRAM

REF: TAIPEI 3997

1. DEPT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S SUCCESS IN OBTAINING TIMELY
RESPONSE FROM ROC ON TRR ISSUES WHICH WILL PERMIT MEASURE-
MENTS PROGRAM AND SUBSEQUENT U.S. TECHNICAL NUCLEAR VISITS
TO PROCEED ON SCHEDULE.

2. THE MEMBERS OF THE TEAM FROM LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC
LABORATORY (LASL) WHO WILL BE CONDUCTING MEASUREMENTS
OF TRR FUEL DURING JULY 7-21 ARE: JOHN R. PHILLIPS,
SIN-TAO HSUE, DAVID M. LEE AND CHARLES C. HATCHER. JOERG
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MENZEL OF ACDA WILL JOIN THE GROUP FOR THE LAST WEEK OF
THE MEASUREMENTS PROGRAM.

3. ARRIVAL INFORMATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

----HSUE ARRIVES JULY 2 ON PANAM 841;
----LEE AND PHILLIPS ARRIVE JULY 5 ON PANAM 841;

----HATCHER ARRIVES JULY 12 ON PANAM 841;

----MENZEL ARRIVES JULY 18 ON CATHAY PACIFIC 451.

TEAM MEMBERS WOULD APPRECIATE BEING MET BY EMBASSY
EMPLOYEE ON ARRIVAL.

4. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO MAKE FOLLOWING SINGLE ROOM
RESERVATIONS AT GRAND HOTEL. HSUE: EVENING OF JULY 2
AND 5 (HSUE WILL STAY WITH FRIENDS IN TAIPEI ON EVENINGS
OF JULY 3 AND 4), LEE AND PHILLIPS: EVENINGS OF
JULY 5; HATCHER: EVENING OF JULY 12; AND MENZEL EVENING
OF JULY 18. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO MAKE THE NECESSARY HOTEL
RESERVATIONS FOR TEAM MEMBERS IN THE LUNGTAN AREA
(PRESUMABLY SESAME HOTEL) FOR THOSE EVENINGS DURING
WHICH THE MEMBERS WILL BE AT INER FOR THE MEASUREMENT
PROGRAM. PHILLIPS STATES THAT AS HE, HSUE AND LEE WILL
BE IN TAIPEI BY JULY 6 THEY WOULD PREFER TO PROCEED TO
INER ONE DAY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE (I.E. ON JULY 6 RATHER
THAN JULY 7) TO BEGIN INSTALLING EQUIPMENT. EMBASSY
SHOULD DISCUSS THIS POSSIBILITY WITH INER AND, DEPENDING
ON INER RESPONSE, MAKE THE APPROPRIATE ADJUSTMENTS IN
HOTEL AND TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

5. TEAM LEADER PHILLIPS WISHES TO MEET WITH EMBOFF
SUGGS UPON HIS ARRIVAL TO REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR
MEASUREMENTS PROGRAM. PHILLIPS UNDERSTANDS THAT HE HAS
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BEEN AUTHORIZED ONLY TO CARRY OUT THE MEASUREMENTS
PROGRAM AS DESIGNED AND AGREED TO DURING THE MENZEL-
PHILLIPS-RAMAHLO VISIT IN MAY. IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT
THAT THE ROC PROPOSES LAST MINUTE CHANGES, PHILLIPS
UNDERSTANDS THAT HE MUST CONSULT WITH EMBASSY AND
WASHINGTON BEFORE AGREEING TO ANY CHANGE WHICH WOULD
SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT THE PURPOSES OF THE MEASUREMENTS
PROGRAM. PHILLIPS MAY HIMSELF AGREE TO ANY MINOR PRO-
CEDURAL CHANGES WHICH DO NOT SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT THE
PROGRAM.

6. THE EQUIPMENT FOR THE MEASUREMENT TEAM IS BEING
SHIPPED BY AIRFREIGHT FROM CALIFORNIA ADDRESSED TO:
AMERICAN EMBASSY (JCS), TAIPEI, TAIWAN, ROC. THE
SHIPMENT CONSISTS OF 10 SEPARATE SHIPPING CONTAINERS
WITH A TOTAL WEIGHT OF APPROXIMATELY 600 LBS. THE
EQUIPMENT WILL LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO ON PANAM FLIGHT NO.
841 ON JUNE 28, 1978 AND IS DUE IN TAIPEI ON JUNE 30.
THE AIRFREIGHT NUMBER IS ABQ-005-1207-1990. THE
IDENTIFICATION OF THE EQUIPMENT IN EACH PACKAGE IS
LISTED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE CONTAINER, AND A LIST
GIVING THE PROPERTY AND SERIAL NUMBERS OF THE EQUIPMENT

HAS ALSO BEEN MAILED BY LASL TO THE EMBASSY; ATTN: SUGGS.
EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CLEAR EQUIPMENT THROUGH CUSTOMS
AND TO HOLD IT AT THE EMBASSY UNDER 24 HOUR MARINE GUARD
SURVEILLANCE. IF ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED

TO CLEAR THIS SHIPMENT THROUGH CUSTOMS PLEASE INFORM
DEPT. PROMPTLY.
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